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1. Agency _____

   Component/location ___SANTA MONICA___

   Purpose or principal activity (military planning, foreign aid, briefing, research, etc.) ___RESEARCH___

   Your position (job title) ___REFERENCE LIBRARIAN___

   Your fields of responsibility (geographic area and/or specialty) _____

2. Is the NIS Production Status Report available for your use?   ✓ Yes   ___ No

   Do you regularly use it?   ✓ Yes   ___ No

3. Receipt of NIS units is:

   ___ Regular and   ✓ Irregular, with   ___ Sporadic and
       systematic   some gaps   uncertain

4. Below is a list of available NIS publications.

  a) Indicate in column I the frequency of use by means of the following symbols:

    A=Regularly   B=Occasionally   C=Rarely   D=Never

  b) Indicate in column II your use, according to the following symbols (multiple uses may be indicated):

    1=Planning and operations   4=General background and orientation
    2=Research, analysis, and production   5=Other (specify) _____
    3=Briefings

Col. I	Col. II				Col. I	Col. II	
A	2 4	_	_	General Survey (check sections used most frequently)	C	2 4 _ _	Telecommunications
				___ Chronology	B	1 2 _ _	Population
				✓ Introduction	B	1 2 _ _	Characteristics of the People
				✓ Geography			
				✓ Transp. and Telecom.	C	2 4 _ _	Religion, Education, and Public Information
				✓ Sociological			
				✓ Political	C	2 4 _ _	Manpower
				___ Economic			
				___ Scientific	C	2 4 _ _	Health and Sanitation
				✓ Armed Forces	C	2 4 _ _	Intelligence and Security
				___ Area Brief			
				✓ Summary Map	C	2 4 _ _	Subversion and Insurgency
A	1 2 _ _			Basic Intelligence Factbook	C	2 4 _ _	Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry
C	2 _ _ _			Coasts and Landing Beaches	C	2 4 _ _	Fuels
B	2 4 _ _			Weather and Climate	C	2 4 _ _	Electric Power
B	2 4 _ _			Meteorological Organization and Facilities	C	2 4 _ _	Minerals and Metals
A	2 4 _ _			Topography	C	2 4 _ _	Manufacturing and Construction
B	2 4 _ _			Urban Areas	C	2 4 _ _	Trade and Finance
C	2 4 _ _			Railroads	B	2 4 _ _	Armed Forces
C	2 4 _ _			Highways	C	2 4 _ _	Marine Climate
C	2 4 _ _			Inland Waterways	C	2 4 _ _	Oceanography
C	2 4 _ _			Ports and Naval Facilities			
C	2 4 _ _			Merchant Marine			
C	2 4 _ _			Civil Air			

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5. In general, do you consider yourself:

   ✓ a. Regular user of NIS publications

   ___ b. Infrequent user

6. If you checked 5,a, above, which of the following best describes NIS usefulness:
   (If more than one applies, indicate rank by using 1 for highest.)

   ___ Principal source of information

   ___ Secondary source

   ___ Supplies information in a conveniently assembled form not otherwise available

   ___ Supplies corroborative information

   ___ Other (specify) _____

7. If you checked 5,b, above, which of the following best describes your reasons for only infrequent use:
   (If more than one applies, indicate rank by using 1 for highest.)

   ___ Not readily available

   _1_ Not sufficiently current

   ___ Too summarized and generalized

   ___ Too detailed

   ___ Only marginally related to my needs

   ___ Needs filled by other publications (specify) _____

   _____

   ___ NIS of value only in conjunction with other publications (specify) _____

   _____

   _2_ Other (specify) _frequently users desire unclassified + unproprietary sources_

8. Has the NIS been consulted for crisis situations, crash projects, or emergency planning?

   ✓ Yes   ___ No   Why? _only place data conveniently assembled_
   If you checked "Yes" above, how useful was it under these circumstances?

   ___ Excellent   ✓ Good   ___ Adequate   ___ Marginal

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9. With reference to the NIS publications listed in 4, above, what are the major short-comings you have found in the NIS? (Please relate these to your own needs, considering adequacy of coverage, reliability of content, currency, length and detail of presentation, and security classification.) _The greatest shortcoming is failure to keep the information current. Adequacy, reliability, length and detail of presentation are fine as far as the dates covered are concerned. For our purposes a somewhat more historical approach would also be useful since we often use it to analyze past crises. Security classification is often senseless especially considering the age of the data although I must say it is more reasonable than_ (answer may be continued on the reverse) _usual CIA security restrictions._

10. What specific suggestions can you make for improving the content (including graphics), coverage, organization, and format of NIS units? _A detailed index to each chapter or each section if necessary would make the NIS truly encyclopedic in format and be most useful. If you are unable to update the main NIS conveniently, perhaps an expanded Basic Intelligence Factbook would serve the purpose. In both works, frequent cross-references to other intelligence publications — especially those updated more regularly — would be valuable._ ⟶

(answer may be continued on the reverse)

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Signature (optional)

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More frequent updating of sections or population and transportation data. Include a political map showing internal administrative boundaries in the General Survey for each country. Revise general surveys annually.